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Inclusion of Ernad taluk, Malabar district, under the National Extension Service or Community Projects.

* 102 *Q.*—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 11-40 a.m.

(*a*) whether the taluk of Ernad in the Malabar district has been allotted any Community Project or National Extension Service Scheme for its development in the economic and educational fields; and

(*b*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) There is no particular reason for not including this area under the National Extension Service or Community Projects. It will have to wait for its turn."

SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether the Government are not aware that these taluks come under the class of very backward and under-developed area and whether the Government will therefore sympathetically consider its claims for inclusion in the next list of Community Projects and National Extension Service Schemes for the Malabar district? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir."

Sanction of loan to the co-operative building societies.

* 103 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount of subsidy and the loan given to co-operative building construction societies in the State in the year 1952 and the number of houses constructed by them out of that loan and subsidy?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The amount of Government loans sanctioned during the calendar year 1952 to Co-operative Building Societies in the State and the number of houses constructed by them towards that loan are as follows :—

	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Number of houses constructed out of the loan.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Rs.	
Urban housing societies.	**41,02,750**	**687**
Rural housing societies.	**19,800**	**3**

No subsidies were given to these societies."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know what aid was received from the Central Government under 'Planning Schemes' and the total number of Co-operative Building Societies in the State? "